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Sir:

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"Integrated Circuits", Production Specification for PCA82C250, CAN Controller Interface, issued January 13, 2000 (superseding data of 1997 Oct 21) by PHILIPS Semiconductors (20 pages);

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